Addendum to Characterization and reduction of artifacts in limited angle tomography

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After [1] was published, the authors learned about a related article, [2] in which the theory of pseudodifferential operators with singular symbols is developed. The author proves a wavefront set characterization of added singularities for the limited angle Lambda operator on generalized Radon transforms, a result we prove in the classical case. He describes an artifact reduction method similar to ours but using non- C^{∞} functions, and he describes how to find jump discontinuities.

The perspective in our article is different. We start with the tomography problem and provide elementary, self-contained microlocal analysis to explain these visible and added singularities for limited angle FBP and Lambda CT. We give the full symbols of each of our pseudodifferential operators and, in addition, prove that our artifact reduction methods preserve most of the visible singularities and do not add artifacts.

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